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# The Lewis Peonies

Descriptive Price List



MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS  
PEONY FARM  
COPENHAGEN, N. Y.

1927



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

# *The Lewis Peonies*

*Copenhagen, N. Y.*



## *DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST*



The Lewis Peonies are strong, vigorous stock, including new varieties that have been tested for a number of years, free bloomers showing a wide range of beautiful tints and colors, from pure white to the darkest shades of ox-blood red.

Peonies should be planted on well drained soil, free from shade at least half of the day; open sunlight being an advantage. They should be kept well cultivated and no fertilizer placed in direct contact with the roots.

The eyes should be about two inches below the surface of the ground and mulching put on the first winter AFTER the ground freezes.

The prices quoted are for strong 3 to 5 eye divisions or plants of equal value, from healthy stock and true to name.

A discount of 10% on orders of \$25.00 or over.

**Terms, cash with order—Packing free.**

**ABBE** (Lewis)—Jap. Medium height. Very free bloomer. Deep rose. Full ruffled center. Edges tinged with yellow-----3.50

**ADDIELANCHIA** (Brand)—Beautiful Full Double White -----25.00

**ASA GRAY** (Gray)—Pale Lilac Double---1.50

**AMELIA ROBBINS** (Lewis)—Rose Type. Very large round flower. Wide petals. Rich deep rose. Medium height. Fragrant-----8.50

**BRIDE**—White Double -----5.00

**CELESTIA LEWIS** (Lewis)—Crown Type. Exceedingly double, compact, clear pink with white petals intermixed. Extremely fragrant. Very free bloomer. Tall, erect grower -----12.00

**COPENHAGEN** (Lewis)—Semi-double rose type. Large bright rose in clusters. Strong. Upright. Fine for decorative purposes -----3.00

**BALL WHITE** (Lewis)—Distinct bomb type. Very full double. Free bloomer. One on a stem. Fine for cutting. Stiff stems. Medium height. Very enduring -----4.00

**CHAS. NEIDEL** (Wettengel) — Pink Semi Double -----4.50

**DE LAUN** (Lewis)—Large very double, compact. Rosy red, upright. Exceedingly free bloomer. Tall, stiff stems. Fragrant. Mid-season-----5.00

**DENMARK** (Lewis)—Pink guards and center, with distinct white collarette. Dainty and fine. Good grower. Free bloomer. Early-----5.00

<b>DUC DE WELLINGTON</b> (Calot)—White Guards Sulphur Center .....	.75
<b>DELACHEI</b> (Del)—Bright crimson double late, .....	.50
<b>DELICATISSIMA</b> —Lilac rose, double .....	.75
<b>ELLA LEWIS</b> —Exceptionally fine new double, rose shape variety with deep center. Color, a fine delicate tint of shell pink of a creamy richness. A remarkable keeper. on plants or when cut. Fragrant .....	20.00
<b>EMMA LEWIS</b> —Strong grower. Beautiful clear pink. A mammoth rose in color, shape and fragrance. Late .....	12.00
<b>EDULIS SUPERBA</b> (Lemoine)—Double pink, .....	.75
<b>FELIX CROUSSE</b> (Crousse)—Large brilliant double red .....	.75
<b>FLAVIA</b> (Lewis)—Crown type. Bright cerise. Tall, compact, erect grower. Mid-season.....	3.50
<b>GRACE LEWIS</b> (Lewis)—Rose type. Tall, branching. Deep blush lighter toward center. Very large. Free bloomer. Fragrant. Early mid-season .....	10.00
<b>LEWIS' FAIRY QUEEN</b> (Lewis)—A distinct, new, large, full double blush with suggestion of lavender tints, borne on tall stiff stems, possessing a daintiness and airy lightness that suggests the name. yet the petals are of good substance, enduring well on plants or after cutting. Fragrant.....	25.00
<b>GLINT OF GOLD</b> (Lewis)—Tall Jap. Large flower. Pink guards. Curled and notched pink petaloids tinged with yellow. Free bloomer. Late mid-season .....	5.00
<b>JAPANESE WHITE</b> .....	.75
<b>JOHN M. LEWIS</b> (Lewis)—Bomb type. Very full double blush with pink shadings. Strong stiff stems. Fragrant. Good keeper. Late .....	20.00
<b>KAMARGO</b> (Lewis)—Fine Jap. Pink guards, showy golden center. Strong grower. medium height. Late .....	5.00
<b>LADY OF THE LAKE</b> (Lewis)—Large blush, semi-rose type. Tall, stiff stems, perfectly upright through a long season of bloom. Fragrant. Good keeper .....	10.00
<b>LEWIS' AMERICAN BEAUTY</b> —Bomb type. Large flower. Brilliant blood red. Very tall strong stems. Upright grower. Fine for cutting. Good keeper. Late .....	15.00
<b>LEMOINE LEWIS</b> (Lewis)—Semi-rose. Very full double, clear pink. Branching. Fragrant. Unusually tall. Free bloomer .....	8 00
<b>MARJORIE DAW</b> (Lewis) — Guards white, centers long, narrow, cream colored petals. Medium height. Upright. A beautiful flower .....	5.00

**MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS** (Lewis)—Large globular rose type of great depth, borne on tall, stiff stems. Color, very dark, pure ox-blood red of velvety richness and shadings. Petals of remarkable substance, the blooms showing great endurance on the plants, and as cut flowers. Pleasing fragrance. Mid-season. Very strong grower and free bloomer. Does not burn in sun. One of the very best dark peonies -----10.00

**MME. CROUSSE** (Crousse)—Good double white, 1.00

**MRS. MORGAN LEWIS** (Lewis)—Rose type. Medium size. Full double. Very free bloomer. Lavender pink. Extremely sweet fragrance. Late, 5.00

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA**—Early double red--1.00

**OFFICINALIS ROSEA**—Early double rose-1.50

**OFFICINALIS SALMON**—Early -----2.00

**PINK PROFUSE**—Medium height. Plants covered with full double rose type, large bright pink blooms. Fragrant. Upright. Mid-season ---6.00

**PURITY** (Lewis)—Jap, two rows large white petals with golden center, turning to white. Tall. Freec bloomer. Late -----5.00

**ROSAMOND** (Lewis)—Loose rose type. Large flower, very clear rose pink. Medium height. Strong grower. Fragrant -----5.00

**RED KNIGHT** (Ward)—Deep round type flower of pure, rich blood-red. Borne on tall, stiff stems. Lasts unusually well on plants or cut. Late. Fragrant. Does not burn in sun-----10.00

**ROWENA** (Lewis)—Large semi-rose type. Very light pink. Short bright yellow stamens. Fragrant. Tall. Late mid-season -----8.00

**ROSELTHEA**—Semi-rose type. Bright pink. Flat bloom. Tall, stiff stems. Free bloomer. Late. Fragrant -----6.00

**RUBRA SUPERBA**—Late. Large double rose, 1.00

**RUTH BYRD**—Single. Clear pink. Large with yellow stamens. Tall and free bloomer. Very showy, 3.00

**SINGLE WHITE**—Tall, large flower-----1.00

**SOME GANOKO JAP**—Red with yellow center, 5.00

**SARAH WETTENGEL** (Wettengel)—Fine late double white -----10.00

**THE LEWIS WHITE**—Very large rose shape compact. Not for sale.

**VINETTE**—Crown type. Very full, compact, delicate blush. Medium size, rather dwarf. Fragrant. Good keeper -----5.00

Collection of 6 plants, my selection \$3.00

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
WASHINGTON

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January 12, 1927

Mrs. John M. Lewis,  
Copenhagen, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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Senior Horticulturist in Charge.

(L. C. Corbett)

*I made no new introductions in 1926 but distributed the first of last 1920's "Ella Lewis" and "Lewis" to Mrs. John M. Lewis.*

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